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SUBJECT: DNCCTV OPERATION

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1. MANUAL FOR CONCORD SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO YOU.

2. MANUAL FOR MODIFIED CONTROL UNIT WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN RECEIVED FROM MANUFACTURER.

3. THEORY OF OPERATION OF MODIFIED CONTROL UNIT REMAINS CONJECTURE UNTIL ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS RECEIVED FROM MANUFACTURER. BRIEFLY, HOWEVER, IT APPEARS THAT IN THE AUTOMATIC MODE INFORMATION DERIVED FROM PRE-DETERMINED VIDEO LEVELS IS TRANSLATED INTO DATA USED TO CONTROL THE IRIS OPENING OF THE LENS AND THE POSITION OF A NEUTRAL DENSITY FILTER IN THE LENS HOUSING. UNTIL MORE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE IT IS SUGGESTED NO REPAIRS OF THE CONTROL UNIT BE ATTEMPTED. IF THE UNIT FAILS RETURN IT TO HEADQUARTERS FOR REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT.

4. MAINTENANCE OF THE ZOOM LENS SHOULD BE LIMITED TO THE CLEANING OF GLASS SURFACES ONLY. IF MECHANICAL FAILURE IS ENCOUNTERED, RETURN LENS TO HEADQUARTERS FOR REPAIR AND/OR REPLACEMENT.

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5. IN NORMAL INSTALLATION NO ADJUSTMENT OF FACTORY SET
INTERNAL CONTROLS IS REQUIRED OR RECOMMENDED. IN
AUTOMATIC MODE, WHICH IS NORMAL FOR THIS SYSTEM, ONLY THE
ZOOM, FOCUS, AND PAN/TILT CONTROLS WILL AFFECT THE CAMERA.
CHANGES IN SCENE LIGHTING REQUIRING ADJUSTMENT OF LENS
APERTURE ARE SENSED AND PERFORMED AUTOMATICALLY BY
CIRCUITRY WITHIN THE CONTROL UNIT.

6. BENCH CHECK IN SY/T LAB SHOWED BOTH SYSTEMS FUNCTIONING
PROPERLY BEFORE SHIPMENT.

7. IF YOUR BENCH CHECK OUT INDICATES THE SYSTEM IS
OPERATING PROPERLY, NO DIFFICULTY SHOULD BE ANTICIPATED
ON INSTALLATION. RUSH

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